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To: Microsoft ATR
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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs:

I would like to register my objections to the proposed Microsoft settlement. I believe that the proposed "oversight committee" is much too small, and much too restricted to have any effect. The Microsoft company culture is quite capable of "snowballing" the committee and, since the committee is bound by NDAs, it would be unable to get any help. I would recommend these changes:

- 1. Increase the size of the oversight committee and include more outside people
- 2. Publicize their deliberations on the web in pdf format
- 3. Require the committees approval on all products shipped by Microsoft.

I believe that anything less will not be effective.

Thank you;

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